

Society

Fashions and Fads

Gowns and Their Wearers.

A very attractive gown of black georgette crepe, trimmed with jet, and a sketchy pattern of em-
White Effective
Touch With Black.

broiderie done in steel beads, is worn by Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy. There is a vest down the front of the bodice of jet and steel passementerie and shoulder strap of jet. A black sailor hat of rather small size, wreathed with white roses, veiled with black maline, accompanies the gown.

Two Shades of Blue

Successfully Combined, as much as two entirely distinct shades of blue are combined successfully. The material of the gown itself is a Chinese crepe brocade, of a peculiar shade, resembling peacock as nearly as the oriental color can, and the trimming is of a darker shade of blue of an entirely different cast, a shade a bit duller than navy blue.

The gown is made with flounces on the skirt, three in number, extending from waist to hem, and each is bordered by a band of dark blue. Bands of the same ornament the bodice, which is softened about the corsage and throat with georgette crepe of the same tone.

Mrs. Lane's hat is a small sailor shape, wreathed with white roses.

A Smart Braided Silk Suit.

Mrs. John W. Foster wears an effective suit of heavy ribbed silk in cream color. The coat, which is a hip-length model, is elaborately embroidered down the front and on the hips with fine silk braid of the same color.

Mrs. Foster wears with this suit a small white sailor trimmed with white laces and a white feather bow about her shoulders.

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The Popularity of the Sailor Hat.

Mrs. Richard Townsend wears a becoming black sailor hat trimmed with black aigrettes with a black and white striped silk gown, which is effectively combined with black chiffon and white lace, a distinctive feature of the gown being an elaborate ornamentation about the base of the bodice and the hip yoke of the skirt, the two being embroidered in black silk in a close and ornate pattern, giving the effect of black lace.

Stripes Still Much in Vogue.

Stripes also continue to be popular, and Mrs. Richardson Clover wears an effective gown of striped silk, the color of which is dull green and purple. The skirt is of taffeta, the bodice of purple georgette crepe over green, combined with lace.

The hat worn with it is a small green straw trimmed with black velvet roses about the base of the crown and lace and green velvet flowers on the top of the crown.

A Symphony in Soft Brown.

A most attractive and distinctive suit is one which Mrs. Larz Anderson has been wearing, a soft shade of brown cloth. It is a three-piece suit, or rather a one-piece gown over which when occasion requires a hip-length coat is worn.

Aside from the usual features as to fullness and length, which conform to the favored models of the season, the distinctive feature of the gown is the trimming of buttons of cloth of the same material as the gown, which mark apparent openings in the bodice.

For instance, two rows of buttons run down the front of the gown from the corsage to some five inches, say, below the waist, and on the sides at the under-arm seams are similar rows of buttons, the buttons edging an inverted pleat, or a fold that spreads out into a flat below the last button on the hips.

The coat is trimmed with em-
 broidered, elaborately braided, which define the waist line in the back.

A small, close-fitting hat of the same shade of the gown and trimmed with up-standing wings of the same shade.

it continues to be the favored shape with all women apparently and for all occasions.

Another effective costume of brown is one which Miss Meyer, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, wore on several occasions during her recent visit here.

An Effective Costume of Brown.

It was a brown-and-white striped batiste, made with a pleated skirt, the pleats over the hips, giving the effect of a yoke. The bodice is surplice, and the black velvet girdle has an effective bow in the center of the back.

A double Model collar of white organdie completes the trimming about the neck, and makes a pretty setting for a handsome string of pearls.

Miss Ethel Harrison wears a becoming gown of black-and-white striped batiste, made with a pleated skirt, the pleats over the hips, giving the effect of a yoke.

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Miss Harrison wears with this little gown a black hat trimmed with white daisies about the crown.

Mrs. Albert Le Bretton wears a pretty leghorn hat with the crown of pink chiffon and an elaborate trim- ming of pink and

corn-colored ribbons. The ribbons are half an inch wide, and beginning at the apex of the crown, run downward in a spreading design over crown and rim, interlacing each other in an effective manner.

Mrs. Le Bretton gives a note of contrast to her dress by wearing this gay little hat with a dark blue Norfolk suit.

A Gay Touch Given by the Hat.

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Mrs. Frederick Atherton has a lovely hat of rose-colored chip, a jaunty up-turned shape, trimmed with feathers of the same color, which she wears with a dark blue georgette crepe gown made with a long tunic reaching to the knees and embroidered with white tube beads. The sleeves are of white georgette crepe.

Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte has a picture- esque gown of black brocade, with polka dots scattered over it.

It is made with panner drapery on the hips, giving a beautiful appearance to the gown, and a quaint touch is given by deep frills of white batiste at throat and elbows, the pleated frills being at least eight inches wide.

A large black sailor hat worn with the gown completes the costume, the simplicity of which is by no means its least charm.

Miss Le Seure wears a charming dress of dark blue georgette crepe, the skirt trimmed with tiny ruffles of black tulle.

The blouse is on the surplice model with bands of tulle running over the shoulders. She wears with it an all-white hat trimmed with pink and blue, when the weather makes it acceptable, a small emerald scarf.

Mrs. Malcolm McConihe was most fetchingly gowned for the White House garden party Friday.

Her frock of pink and white georgette, bordered in rose, the pink band being crossed by narrow stripes of black in the square lattice pattern, was made with a long, full tunic, falling to the knees and lined at the bottom, the tunic being banded with the effective rose and black border. The underskirt is of white georgette crepe, as is the bodice, except for a deep, square collar of the rose trimming to the back, under a similar collar of white crepe. Mrs. McConihe's hat was a pink straw sailor, trimmed profusely about the crown with pink foliage and leaves of the same shade.

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GUEST FROM LEXINGTON, VA.



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her famous trip around the world in eighty days, back in the 80s, Nellie Bly beating her into New York by some six hours.

Among those calling at Mrs. Ohl's were Mrs. Vignal, wife of the military attaché of the French embassy, Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell, the military attaché of the Japanese embassy, Mrs. Malcolm McConihe and Mrs. Fremont.

Mrs. John C. Fremont is closing her house this week and going to her country place, near Pemberton, in Pennsylvania, which she calls a small farm—though it consists of some seventy acres or more—part of which is a portion of the original grant deeded to some of her ancestors of the Lippincott family.

The military attaché of the French embassy and Mrs. Vignal expect to remain in Washington throughout the summer, as many

others are planning to do, among them Senator and Mrs. Swanson and the assistant solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Gary.

Cabinet Families.

The Secretary of State has practically retired from social affairs for the rest of the season, and, taking the advice of his physician, will refrain from making other engagements of that nature. He so far recovered from a recent indisposition, however, as to attend the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, and when he returns to his post at the State Department.

Mrs. Lansing has not only carried out her own engagements for luncheon and tea parties, but has filled the dinner engagements made for her and the Secretary. Mrs. Lansing was a guest at the dinner given last night by the assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, but will probably not make any more dinner engagements for the present.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo will leave Washington Tuesday for Chapple Hill, and May 31 the Secretary will deliver an address at the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina. They will be absent from the capital for several days.

The Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo have taken a cottage at Spring Lake, N. J., for the summer and will depart for Washington will depend largely upon the weather and the official affairs of the Secretary.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Newton Baker, will leave here tomorrow for Cleveland, and when he returns to Washington will be accompanied by Mrs. Baker and their children.

The Secretary was a member of the party of officials who went to Annapolis yesterday as the guests of the superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Eberley.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane will return here tomorrow from a short visit in New York, during which time the Secretary delivered an address.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Nancy Lane will probably leave Washington about the middle of June for Essex, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Daniels will return to Washington today from Annapolis, where she went yesterday with the Secretary of the Navy and a large party of cabinet folk and other officials to be guests of the superintendent of the academy and Mrs. Eberley.

The Secretary and Mrs. Daniels were guests of honor at the dinner party which Capt. and Mrs. Eberley entertained last night, and later assisted them in receiving the guests at the hop.

Mrs. Mary Cleves Daniels, the mother of the Secretary, is in Washington for her annual spring visit, having returned here from North Carolina with the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels early in the week. An interesting sight on the drive to the city each afternoon is to see the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, or perhaps Mrs. Daniels only, driving out with the mother, who is much interested in all that goes on in Washington.

At Home Tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Barclay Welsh of New Hampshire avenue will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for the last time this season. She will have received with her Miss Meade of Pittsburgh, who has been her guest for some days past.

A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Newcomb of Capitol Hill have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Flossie Ivy, and Mr. William Edward Grigg of Richmond, Va., June 7, at the Epworth M. E. Church South Rev. Boyd V. Switzer will officiate.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Newcomb, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Leslie B. Evans and Mrs. Richard A. Evans of Richmond, Va., will be the matrons of honor.

Master Guydell Blake, cousin of the bride, will be ring bearer. Mr. E. Bernard Grigg of Mobile, Ala., brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Harry W. Brimer, Mr. Charles L. Munterlyn, Mr. Lewis Watkins and Mr. Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Etzler Entertains.

Mrs. Harry Etzler gave a luncheon Friday at her residence on Illinois avenue in honor of Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Pink roses formed the table decoration and the guests were Mrs. F. A. Eberley, Mrs. Lillian Nichols, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. Nichols, Mrs. A. Halley and Miss Marguerite Eberley.

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At \$21.50—Regularly \$35.00 to \$50.00.

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Gossip of Society.

The announcement that the wedding of Commander William Spencer Levenson-Gower, R. N., brother and heir presumptive of Earl Granville, and Lady Rose Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, is to take place at Glamis Castle, in Perthshire, is especially interesting at this time, when the tercentenary of Shakespeare is being so widely celebrated, because Glamis Castle is one of the old places spoken of by the Bard of Avon in his play of "Macbeth." Incidentally, it was the last castle in Scotland to have a jester, and the parti-colored satin garments of the last jester are used as a curiosity, thrown over one end of a screen in the drawing room.

Also Glamis, which in the peculiar way the British have of leaving out a letter here and there in the pronunciation of names, is called "Glamis," has a weird story told of the secret chamber, which is to the effect that once, many years ago, when there was a house party in progress, and the gentlemen having all gone hunting, the ladies conceived the interesting idea of finding the secret room, quite unmindful of the family tradition that some dire thing would happen if any one but the lord and master of the castle and the heir presumptive knew of its whereabouts.

The scheme, hatched in some clever feminine brain, was to go into each room they knew about, and tie a handkerchief from the windows; then to go outside and see which window had no handkerchief, and thus to find out where the secret room was located.

While the company was engaged in this pursuit the hunting party returned, headed by the host and lord of the castle. His wrath was great when he discovered what was going on, and he ordered the company within at dinner that night the hostess did not appear, nor for any meals the day following, and so the party gradually broke up, the members of it taking their leave one by one.

One guest, however, had been away to Edinburgh town while all this was going on, and he returned one moonlight night to see the lord of the castle standing in a window, and while he looked he saw him throw a package stained with blood from the window into the moat.

He did not see his hostess, his host saying she was indisposed, and so he too rode away in a day or two.

Years afterward he visited an insane asylum in Italy, where he saw a woman in a stuffy, stiff, and strange way, and to his surprise was told she was his former hostess. To his horror was added consternation, when the information was added that she had neither hands nor tongue, and he recalled the bloody package he had seen and the story of the quest for the secret chamber.

If any one believes the ghastly rumor nowadays they are not saddened by it by a visit to Glamis, for the old castle, with its turrets and its keep, is as gay as bright furnishings and perfect taste can imagine.

The old hallway might be dark and drear were it not for its floor covering of cardinal felt with a snowy white sheepskin rug at every door, and plenty of rich hanging intermingled with the polished armor on its stone walls.

In the turret where archers used to shoot their arrows at their enemies through the slits in the wall is a winding spiral staircase, and the base of each of the slits, or openings which look like slits from the ground below, serves as a niche for some rare piece of porcelain or statuary.

Society's Calendar for the Week.

MONDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, reception at 8:30 to meet Miss George and Miss Kenny. Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn, tea at the Colonial Dames' Club. Mrs. Frederick R. Harris, luncheon.

TUESDAY.—Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, dinner. Mrs. Will Point, bridge.

WEDNESDAY.—Maj. and Mrs. James A. Shipton, dinner. Mrs. John Wyeth, dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, dinner. Card party at the Congressional Club.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. William H. Thompson, luncheon. Marriage of Miss Alice Wardman and Mr. Edmond Donner Rheem at noon, at bride's home.

SATURDAY.—Marriage of Miss Barbara